

About the Cost of Gas Adjustment

- The Total Cost of Gas is the cost the company pays for the gas they provide to customers.
- Utility companies are allowed to pass on the cost of gas to customers and they do not make a profit on the gas itself.
- > The Cost of Gas is charged on customers' bills for each dekatherm of gas consumed.

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Total Cost of Gas per dekatherm

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
January	\$7.643	\$9.294	\$6.618	\$6.33	\$7.344	\$4.741	\$5.111	\$4.976	\$4.480	\$4.842
February	\$7.643	\$10.252	\$5.864	\$7.377	\$7.344	\$6.075	\$5.268	\$4.417	\$4.651	\$5.515
March	\$7.643	\$8.641	\$7.143	\$8.027	\$6.125	\$6.075	\$5.434	\$3.898	\$4.651	\$6.109
April	\$7.418	\$7.607	\$7.143	\$8.857	\$5.609	\$5.550	\$5.120	\$3.760	\$4.651	
May	\$8.205	\$7.278	\$5.501	\$9.281	\$5.202	\$4.617	\$5.395	\$4.012	\$4.958	
June	\$7.721	\$7.278	\$6.302	\$10.514	\$4.989	\$4.617	\$5.395	\$3.075	\$5.144	
July	\$7.076	\$6.413	\$5.209	\$10.514	\$5.220	\$4.617	\$5.395	\$3.593	\$5.144	
August	\$7.58	\$6.625	\$5.209	\$11.263	\$5.361	\$5.091	\$5.395	\$3.777	\$4.632	
September	\$7.58	\$7.429	\$5.209	\$9.042	\$5.489	\$4.807	\$5.395	\$4.167	\$4.497	
October	\$9.399	\$6.132	\$3.693	\$5.512	\$3.614	\$4.290	\$5.135	\$3.665	\$4.653	
November	\$11.392	\$4.131	\$2.934	\$6.655	\$4.561	\$4.933	\$5.135	\$3.955	\$4.653	
December	\$11.581	\$6.618	\$4.612	\$6.365	\$4.561	\$4.629	\$4.976	\$4.633	\$4.842	

MDU Residential Bill Comparison

(Compares differences in bill amounts due to change in Cost of Gas Adjustments)

Month	Usage	Difference from previous month	Difference from one year ago
March 2014	13dk	\$7.72	\$18.95
February 2014	13dk	\$8.75	\$11.23
January 2014	17dk	\$0.00	\$6.15
December, 2013	15dk	\$2.84	\$3.13
November 2013	11dk	\$0.00	\$7.68
October 2013	7dk	\$1.09	\$6.92
September 2013	4dk	\$-0.54	\$1.32
August 2013	2dk	\$-1.02	\$1.71
July 2013	2dk	\$0.00	\$3.10
June 2013	3dk	\$0.56	\$6.21
May 2013	5dk	\$1.54	\$4.73
April 2013	8dk	\$0.00	\$7.13
March 2013	13dk	\$0.00	\$9.79
February 2013	13dk	\$2.22	\$3.04
January 2013	17dk	\$-2.60	\$-8.43
December 2012	15dk	\$10.17	\$-5.15
November 2012	11dk	\$3.19	\$-12.98